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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page of 15 this paper.